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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004 issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. A request for extension of time, a notice of appeal and appropriate fees are filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.